

REMARKS

Consideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

Claims 47-114 are currently pending, wherein claims 47, 56, 62, 70, 74, 77, 80, 84, 87, 90, 91, 92, 101, 107, 110, 113 and 114 are independent. Claims 1-46 have been canceled.

Support for new claims 47-114 can be found at least at column 2, line 66 to column 3, line 31. No new matter has been added by the new claims.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, the Examiner is urged to contact the Applicants' attorney, Andrew J. Bateman, by telephone at (202) 625-3547. All correspondence should be directed to the address given below.

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